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Re: Application of: Jouko KARHUNEN, et al.

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For: METHOD AND EQUIPMENT FOR
ATTENUATION OF OSCILLATION IN A PAPER
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MACHINE**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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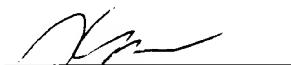
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated March 11, 2003 rejecting claims 1-26.

The appeal fee of \$320.00 is submitted herewith. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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